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CITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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COUNCILMEMBER LEE MORRIS AS AMENDED by the ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 10-209(C) AND (D) TO DELETE THE CURRENT LANGUAGE AND TO INSERT IN LIEU THEREOF NEW LANGUAGE IN ORDER TO CLARIFY THE HOURS THAT ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH ARE LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE AUTHORIZED TO SELL SUCH BEVERAGES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in maintaining the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its police powers, the City of Atlanta is authorized to enact legislation to regulate certain types of businesses and industries which could potentially affect the public health, safety and welfare, including businesses which involve the manufacture, distribution, or sale of alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in regulating the hours that alcoholic beverages may be sold in the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta's current regulations pertaining to the sale of alcoholic beverages authorizes establishments selling alcoholic beverages to sell such beverages up to 4:00 a.m. on the weekdays, 2:55 a.m. on Sundays and, depending on the type of license that has been issued to a particular establishment, up to 12:00 midnight on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, in the recent past, there has been some confusion as to the interpretation of the regulations regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages during the early morning hours on Mondays; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta believes that to best serve the interest of the public safety and general welfare of its citizens and visitors, it is necessary to amend such regulations to clarify the hours during which alcoholic beverages may be sold on Sundays; and

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA **HEREBY ORDAINS** as follows:

CITY COUNCIL. ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Section 1. That Chapter 10, Article II, Section 10-209(c) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to delete the current language and to insert in lieu thereof the following language so that said section reads as follows:

(c) Sale of wine or malt beverages for on-premises consumption. Except as otherwise provided by O.C.G.A § 3-3-7, all licensees in wine or malt beverages for consumption on the premises shall be authorized to engage in the sale of those wines or beverages on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. of one day and 4:00 a.m. of the following day and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:55 a.m. on Sunday. Wine and/or malt beverages may be sold on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 12:00 midnight only in public stadiums, coliseums and auditoriums with a seating capacity in excess of 3,500 persons; in restaurants (as defined in Code § 10-1); and in special entertainment districts (as defined in Code § 10-211). Notwithstanding this subsection, a licensed farm winery tasting room located within a special entertainment district may sell wine for on-premises consumption on Sundays from 12:30 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, as permitted by O.C.G.A. § 3-6-21.2. Wine and/or malt beverages may also be served on Sunday in conjunction with the issuance of both an outdoor festival permit pursuant to Code § 138-204 and a special event permit pursuant to Code § 10-8. This section shall not apply to private clubs as defined in Code § 10-1.

Section 2. That Chapter 10, Article II, Section 10-209(d) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to delete the current language and to insert in lieu thereof the following language so that said section reads as follows:

(d) Sale of distilled spirits by the drink or for on-premises consumption. Except as otherwise provided by O.C.G.A § 3-3-7, all licensees for the sale of distilled spirits by the drink or for the operation of a bottle house on the premises shall be authorized to engage in the sale of those distilled spirits only on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. of one day and 4:00 a.m. of the following day and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:55 a.m. on Sunday. Distilled spirits may be sold on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 12:00 midnight only in public stadiums, coliseums and auditoriums with a seating capacity in excess of 3,500 persons; in restaurants (as defined in Code § 10-1); and in special entertainment districts (as defined in Code § 10-211). Distilled spirits may also be served on Sunday in conjunction with the issuance of both an outdoor festival permit pursuant to Code § 138-204 and a special event permit pursuant to Code § 10-8. This section shall not apply to private clubs as defined in Code § 10-1.

CITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are thereby repealed.

OMC-Amendment Incorporated 2/23/00 by CPT

A true copy,

Landa Daughin Johnson Municipal Clerk, CMC ADOPTED as amended by Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

February 21, 2000

March 01, 2000

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